

# EXHUME REV. DR. HALL'S BODY TODAY STAINED RAZOR NEW MURDER CLUE



NOT a relation was present to shed a tear when the body of Mrs. Eleanor Mills, who met her death with the Rev. Dr. Edward W. Hall, was lowered into the grave in Van Lieuw Cemetery, in North Brunswick, yesterday, after a second autopsy had been performed. To the left the coffin is being lowered into the grave by cemetery gravediggers. Above, the gravediggers are seen carrying the coffin soon to occupy its last resting place.

## Expect Autopsy to Throw New Light on Rector's Death

The body of the Rev. Edward W. Hall was removed today from the Greenwood Cemetery vault, where it has rested since his murder four years ago and taken to the undertaking establishment of Fred Herbst, 697 3d Ave., Brooklyn, where it is being subjected to an autopsy by Dr. Otto H. Schultze.

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SOMERVILLE, N. J., Oct. 30.—The body of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall will be exhumed from its grave in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, at 10 o'clock this morning.

A few minutes later Dr. Otto Schultze, New York medical examiner, will perform his autopsy at Herbst's funeral parlors, 3d Avenue and 2d Street, a short distance from the burial ground. Special Prosecutor Alexander W. Simpson is confident Dr. Schultze will find facts directly contradictory to the report of Dr. W. H.



Joseph A. Faurot Rev. E. W. Hall

Long, Somerset county official, in his autopsy of four years ago.

Simpson especially wishes to learn if the clergyman's body has been mutilated. He also believes that the gunshot wounds were not described correctly at the first autopsy.

The prosecutor expects to find one or more bullets in Dr. Hall's body. He anticipates that the examination will enable him to determine the position of the minister when he met his death.

Ranking with the autopsy in importance is Simpson's discovery of a blood-stained razor, which was brought to him in Jersey City last night by Frank Caprio of Red Bank.

Caprio, a private detective, employed by the late Azariah Beekman, Somerset county prosecutor, to work on the Hall-Mills case four years ago, told Simpson that

Beekman had come into possession of the razor at that time.

Inspector Joseph A. Faurot, New York's fingerprint and Bertillon expert, after hastily examining the razor last night, told Simpson:—

"There are fingerprints on the razor. They had been developed with fingerprint powder, four years ago."

Caprio, at one time a detective sergeant in Jersey City, told Simpson:—

"I got this razor from Azariah Beekman, who had employed me to work on the Hall-Mills case. My definite assignment from Beekman was to watch the Hall home."

"After the investigation was over I went into Beekman's office one day. He had this razor and an automatic pistol before him as he sat at his desk."

"Picking up the razor, I asked him: 'Where did you get this?' 'The old man smiled as he said: 'Oh, it just did a little cutting.'"

"He had hastily shoved the gun into his desk drawer when I came in. I asked him for the razor, and he gave it to me."

Faurot will compare the fingerprints on the razor with those on the calling card found at Dr. Hall's feet, said to be those of Willie Stevens.

They will also be compared with the fingerprints of other members of the Hall-Stevens family.

The blood on the blade will be analyzed for comparison with blood stains on clothing of Mrs. Mills and Dr. Hall, speaking of the razor, Simpson said:—

"This is a most important bit of evidence. It helps our case tremendously."

Dr. Schultze, after he performs this morning's autopsy on the body of Dr. Hall, will continue his examination of the vital organs of Mrs. Mills, which he brought to his New York laboratory with him.

Complete Trial Preparations  
He is anxious to know if the

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## Fire Marshal Seeks Origin of Mystery Blazes

Fire Marshal Brophy and Assistant Fire Marshal de Malignon, aided by Detective Mara of the Morrisania station, are investigating today the four Bronx fires which occurred in the same neighborhood within three hours yesterday.

At 434 East 153d St. burning paper was found under a wooden stairway. Half an hour later blazing waste was discovered in the vestibule of 871 Brook Ave. Still later there was a second alarm here. A four-story tenement at 3916 3d Ave. was also fired. Damage in all cases was slight.

## Brooklyn Man Finds Fiery Cross Of Klan on Lawn

Israel M. Lerner, special deputy attorney general and one of two Republican candidates for the office of city court judge in Kings county, was singled out for either a hoax or a genuine demonstration of the Ku Klux Klan last night in Brooklyn when a flaming cross was deposited on his lawn at 96 Warwick St.

The cross was about five feet high and three feet across and was placed by five men.

## New Quakes Rock Armenian Cities

MOSCOW, Oct. 30 (By U. P.).—Earthquakes of medium intensity again shook Leninakan Friday, dispatches received here today said.

Snowfall has accentuated the misery of the refugees who fled from their homes a week ago when severe shocks killed 300 and left thousands without shelter after half the buildings in Leninakan and several villages were destroyed.

## DR. W. S. WEBB DEAD

BURLINGTON, VT., Oct. 30.—Dr. William Seward Webb is dead at 75. He came of a distinguished family, studied medicine abroad, but forsook it for finance and horse-breeding. He married the daughter of W. H. Vanderbilt.

## Place Double Guard About 'Pig Woman's' Farm House

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 30.—While state troopers are combing the surrounding towns for a man who has been haunting the immediate neighborhood of Mrs. Jane Gibson, star witness for the state in the Hall-Mills murder mystery, the guard around the "pig woman's" squalid farm has been doubled.

For the last three days, troopers report, a man, driving alone in a big car, has been constantly trying to reach the ramshackle house on the pig farm. When questioned, he claimed his father had owned land which bordered on Mrs. Gibson's farm and that he had come there to find the boundaries of his land.

He refused to give his name. "It's none of your business, but my own what I'm doing here," he had told one of the guards.

Subsequent visits to the farm aroused the suspicions of the troopers and the mysterious man was ordered to "go away and keep away." After he drove past the farm yesterday morning, state troopers followed him, but lost his trail.

Meanwhile, keeping up and around by sheer courage, physicians say, is the woman who claims she saw the murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and his inamorata, Mrs. Eleanor Mills.

Since the mysterious man "with the light fedora hat, gray coat and

blue tie" has been seen, there are four troopers, instead of two, on guard at her home.

## 6 Still Aboard Vessel on Rocks; 25 Are Rescued

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 30 (By U. P.).—With six persons aboard and high seas hammering her, the Canadian steamer, Torhamvan, was on the rocks off Ferryland on the Newfoundland coast early today. Twenty-five persons, including some passengers had reached shore safely in life boats.

The Torhamvan, a vessel of 40,000 tons, bound from St. John's, N. F., for Halifax, ran on the rocks in a dense fog last night. The first lifeboat to be lowered was smashed by the high seas, but the second was daunched successfully and the twenty-five persons taken ashore.

## Keyes Thinks He Has Key In Red Hair to 'Kidnaping'

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 30.—The long red hair from the head, it is believed, of Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, found with certain articles in Kenneth Ormiston's trunk in New York, is considered by District Attorney Keyes as "climaxing" the state's probe of a conspiracy in the famous kidnaping case.

## ABSENTEES VOTE

More than 300 absentee voters of New York city who notified the Board of Elections that they would not be here on Election Day and asked for ballots availed themselves of the opportunity to vote by mail.

## PREDICTS 4-1 WET VOTE

William Bell Wait, chairman of the New York state referendum committee of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, has predicted that there would be a vote of 4 to 1 in favor of the prohibition referendum.

If Keyes can prove that the articles belong to Mrs. McPherson

and the trunk is Ormiston's, he will have shown, he thinks, that the evangelist and her radio operator were together in the Carmel cottage by the sea.

He will wait until the trial in Superior Court to present this evidence.



Mrs. McPherson